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Part B for 1 March 1945

SUBJECT

Loss of chairman Chiknagalur
Mr Ey:

To D.C. Kadur

L 9644 dated 27.3.45
Issues instructions

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Letter No A2C 268/43-44 dt 6.3.43 from the Kurnool Distt Authorities orders Re. the loss of 21 Chairs in the Chirkunnaglur Dt Collectorate

1) It has been found out that during a period of about two years prior to June 1943, during which 21 Chairs have been lost in the Chirkunnaglur Dist Collectorate

2) The responsibility in this respect has been fixed on the Chief Officers, Messrs C R Rudrappa, Asst Surveyor at Kurnool, and B N Narayana Reddy, Asst Chief Officer, Cumbum to account for 14 Chairs & 7 Chairs respectively

3) The cost of the 21 lost Chairs at the rate of Rs 3/- per Chair has got to be made good by the above two Officers. Pl. state if the D.C. has requested orders in the matter before passing orders

16/3 4) What is the section of the D M Act under which action may be taken in such cases?

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6) The D.C. can, under Section 1,87(2) of the Disaster M Act, 1933, pass an order charging the above mentioned two Chief Officers who are responsible in the circumstances stated, and direct the amounts of loss incurred by their negligence.

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7) In the absence of an application to the Court or an appeal to Govt within the period of limitation (one month) allowed in this behalf by the aggrieved party, the DC can under S 189 of the above cited Act, Recover the money charged from the party

8) In these circumstances the DC may, if approved, be requested to act in accordance with the provisions laid down in Ss 187 & 189 of MD Act, 1933, the sanction of Govt being necessary

Submitted with Reference to Memorandum cited supra

The 1913 24 Chains which are the municipal property of Cheramangalam Dam MCL are stated to have been lost due to the alleged negligence on the part of the two chief officers of MCL C.R. Rudolph & Narayana Aiyar. Their explanations have been also obtained. The DC considers that these two chief officers are responsible for the Land loss

The DC has, under the provisions of Sec 187 (2) of the Act, power to pass an order surcharging these two officers for the loss in question. He will be empowered accordingly. Draft prepared

Land Secy to Govt

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The DC may proceed under S 187(2) of the T M Act & recover the amount from the Chief Officers Concerned

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L 9641 dt 27-3-65 2 DC (Kanpur Dist) Stated that he has powers to surcharge the Concerned for the loss in question

OF THE MASTER
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No A3.C 268/43-44
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
KADUR DISTRICT,
CHIKMAGALUR, Dated 6-3- 1945

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
L a w Department
BANGALORE

Sir,

Re.
Loss of chairs in the Chikmagalur Municipality.

I have the honour to state that the Assistant Comptroller Local Audit Circle, Shimoga observed during his inspection, of the Municipal Office at Chikmagalur, during June 1943 that 21 folding chairs were missing The President, Municipal Council, Chikmagalur, has reported that out of the total number of 84 chairs, 21 chairs have been missing during several occasions within a period of about two years The signatures of persons to whom the furniture was issued have not been taken in the registers The explanations of the Chief Officers who worked during the period Messrs C R Rudrappa and B N Narayana Sastry have been obtained.

2 Mr C R Rudrappa says that the loss of chairs was not reported to him during the time he was at Chikmagalur and that he is not able to give definite information at this distance of time However, he says that there was shortage of stock of chairs previously when they were lent out to other places outside Chikmagalur and that he remembers to have seen correspondence in the office regarding this

3 Mr B.N Narayana Sastry says that seven chairs were lost during his period when he was the Chief Officer, the fact being brought to the notice of the President

4 These two Chief Officers have lamentably failed in their duties and have not taken any action to recover the chairs and to fix the responsibility for the loss as they have not taken acknowledgment from persons who borrowed the chairs It is seen that 14 chairs were lost during the time of Mr C R Rudrappa (now the Amildar of Kunigal Taluk) and seven chairs during the time of Mr B N [illegible]ana-

Narayana Sastry (now the Chief Officer, Channapatna Town Municipality) The cost of the lost chairs at the rateof Rs 3/- per chair will have to be made good by them

5 In the circumstances, I request that orders of Government in the matter may be kindly obtained and communicated to me.

6 The connected records ending with letter No H C 44/45-44, dated 12-2-45 from the President, Chikmagalur, are enclosed for favour of reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

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"UR Loss of 21 Chairs in the Chikmagalur Town Municipality"

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2 Dte of Karnataka Govt

Sir, With reference to your letter No ABC 268/43-44 dt 6.3.45 on the above subject, I am directed to point out that under the provisions of Section 187(2) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1933, you have power to pass an order surcharging the two Chief Officers, viz, Messrs C R Rudrappa and B N Narayana Setty, who are responsible for the loss in question & action may be taken accordingly. The Records accompany herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- [illegible]
20.3.45
for Secy to Govt, Local Affairs

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